

I am very concerned about the possibility of eliminating the limits on the number of radio/TV stations that can be owned by one company. I believe there needs to be much more local ownership of such media outlets, but without regulation of the ownership, local organizations can not compete with the big broadcasting companies. As it currently stands, I believe broadcasting companies are allowed to own too many media outlets, let alone removing these requirements all together.

We are a democratic society with freedom of speech. Allowing large companies to own vast numbers of media outlets limits this free speech because of this ownership. PLEASE reconsider making this change and allow for more local broadcasting.

While we are becoming more of a global community with the advent of the internet and expanded media capabilities, it is also crucially important that we nurture our local communities, which includes local programming, opinions and music.

Thank you.